

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

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Display conditions: None

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Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 20 June 2019

Summary of reasons for decision:

The publication is an edgy schoolyard joke that is intended to be outrageous and generally offensive. Children and younger teenagers are likely to be shocked and disturbed by the image, which deals with adult sexual content featuring a cartoon animal. This is likely to impact on the sexual development of young persons who are unlikely to have the maturity to contextualise this within the context of a joke. The publication is classified R16. This is a limitation on the right to freedom of expression but is reasonable and justified given the risk of injury to the public good.